(b) whether Government have taken action against such slaughter houses against whom the complaints have been received, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken to ensure supply of clean drinking water in such areas;

(d) whether Government are proposing to cancel the licences of such polluting slaughter houses;

(e) whether Government propose to constitute a committee of MPs and local representatives to conduct the inquiry in this regard; and

(f) whether it is also fact that working group of Reserve Bank has suggested to make a "Risk Fund" in this regard;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.

Western Freeway Sealink

1857. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
PROF. R.B.S. VARMA:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal for a Western Freeway Sealink, from Worli Nariman Point in Mumbai has been pending for final approval of Government;

(b) whether environmental clearance thereto was accorded subject to certain conditions two years ago, but has been held up, if so, the main issues that remained to be sorted out;

(c) the steps taken and being taken to sort out the same; and

(d) whether the project is intended to be implemented under the BOT system and if so, the names of the interested parties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Central Government had accorded clearance to Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation (MSRDC) from environmental angle

to the Worli-Nariman point sea-link road project on 10.2.2003 subject to the compliance with the stipulated conditions therein. As per condition No. (xiii) of the environmental clearance, MSRDC is required to transfer some of land to Ministry of Defence before commencement of the project.

(c) State Government of Maharashtra has held a series of coordination meetings with the Headquarters, Western Naval Command.

(d) The Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation has infromed that the project is intended to be on BOT basis.

Emission of greenhouse gas

1858. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRI RAASHID ALVI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has asked developed countries to reduce their emission of greenhouse gases with respect to baseline of year 1990 over a period of time and to provide technical and financial assistance to developing countries to facilitate cleaner development there;

(b) whether efforts made so far, by developing countries have been dismal and it is essential for these countries to take up greenhouse gas mitigation measures;

(c) if so, what are other steps Government have urged to do in this regard; and

(d) to what extent developing countries have agreed to the suggestions made by India in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) According to the Kyoto Protocol of United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), developed countries (Annex I Parties) have to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions by at least 5.2 per cent from their 1990 emission level. Under the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) of the Protocol, greenhouse gas reduction project activities would be taken up in developing